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Re the Application of

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hereby submit the attached PTO Form-1449, listing references which the patent
examiner is requested to consider and make of record in the above-identified
application. Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith. This
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C.F.R. §1.98.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the foregoing references are
the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no
representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not
exist.

It is believed that the subject matter claimed in the present
application constitutes a significant advance in the art, as represented by
the references discussed above, and is deserving of patent protection. Early
and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this application is
earnestly solicited.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after receipt
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